

16 Young Ave.,
Pelham, N. Y.
4th Jan., 1941

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am inclosing for you a cutting of Eisenschiml's "review" and also a carbon-copy of a letter that I wrote at my publisher's request. Will you please return the cutting when you have finished with it?

On a separate sheet I have copied from your letter of December 23rd the paragraph to which I referred. I truly regret that you have been so ill, and I hope that after a stay in the country you will find yourself thoroughly restored.

No; I've never been able to understand what Eisenschiml was trying to do--unless it was that his publishers and he wished to sell a sensational book and at the same time provide a loophole by which they might escape the imputation of having slandered the dead. I suppose you have seen his "Reviewers Reviewed." It contains the text of a paper he read at the Clements Library at Ann Arbor at the invitation of Randolph G. Adams. Between ourselves, it seems to me a completely dishonest defense--he calls it a "challenge"!

I assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to assist you in any way I can.
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Stefan

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Bethel, Conn.

P. S.--You may be interested to know that when I wrote to the Reis Library about the Pitman report--Pitman's own copy, with notations by him--I was told that I could not have access to it. This was the only refusal I encountered in my research.

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